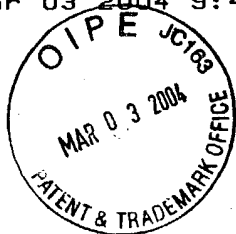


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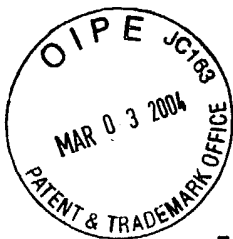
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Respectfully submitted,

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2. Applicant is a small entity.
3. a) ☐ **Extension of Time**

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**OR**

- b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.



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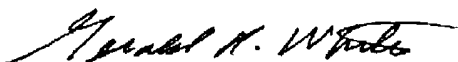
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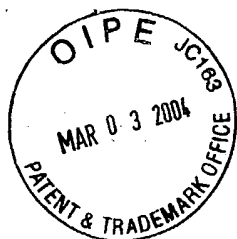
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action of February 24, 2004 in which the Examiner vacated the previous restriction requirement and made a new restriction and election requirement for claims 192-375. A shortened statutory period of one (1) month was set to respond to the Office Action.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following claims:

376. The method of claim 192, wherein said growth factor is multifactorial and nonspecific.
377. The method of claim 253, wherein said growth factor is multifactorial and nonspecific.
378. The method of claim 314, wherein said growth factor is multifactorial and nonspecific.

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- 379. The method of claim 197, wherein said growth factor is multifactorial and nonspecific.
- 380. The method of claim 258, wherein said growth factor is multifactorial and nonspecific.
- 381. The method of claim 319, wherein said growth factor is multifactorial and nonspecific.